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TAGS: OTRA, PINT, UY

SUBJECT: GENERAL BREEDLOVE'S VISIT TO URUGUAY

FOR GENERAL BREEDLOVE FROM CHARGE D'AFFAIRES

1. IF YOU HAVE NOT YET SEEN THEM I WISH TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO MONTEVIDEO TELEGRAMS 1674, 1685 AND 1693 SENT INFO USCINCSO CONCERNING THE PRESENT PRESIDENTIAL-MILITARY CONFRONTATION HERE. THE SITUATION HAS NOT YET BEEN RESOLVED AND THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF THE CRISIS TOGETHER WITH MORE FUNDAMENTAL UNDERLYING ISSUES REPRESENT MATTERS WHICH ARE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE FOR THE FUTURE COURSE OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS COUNTRY.

2. EVEN SHOULD THE PRESENT SITUATION OF CONFRONTATION BE RESOLVED IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, I HAVE REGRETFULLY CONCLUDED THAT YOUR VISIT NEXT WEEK WOULD BE INOPPORTUNE AND MOST PROBABLY WOULD LEAD TO RUMORS AND ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING THE ROLE OF THE US IN THE PRESENT PROBLEM. SHOULD THE PROBLEM LINGER ON, YOU WILL APPRECIATE THAT IT WOULD REINFORCE THE DECISION THAT I HAVE REACHED. I THEREFORE ASK THAT YOU POSTPONE YOUR VIIST TO URUGUAY AT THIS TIME. WE WILL BE HAPPY TO REVIEW WITH YOU SUGGESTED DATES FOR REINSTATEMENT OF THE VISIT.

3. WITH YOUR CONCURRENCE, I PROPOSE THAT THE COMMANDER OF THE MILITARY GROUP INFORM THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE IN WRITING THAT
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FOR REASONS BEYOND YOUR CONTROL YOU HAVE BEEN FORCED TO

DEFER YOUR VISIT TO URUGUAY, BUT THAT YOU LOOK FORWARD TO REIN-
STATING IT AT SOME MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE TIME IN THE FUTURE.
PLEASE ADVISE.
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